

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

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Report Date: 01-03-02		Bureau/Station/Facility: LANCASTER STATION		Admin. Invest? <input type="checkbox"/> Hit? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Incident Information					
URN: 002-00023-1121-011		Date: 01-01-02		Time: 1230	
City or Station: LANCASTER		Nature of Incident: DEPUTY INVOLVED NON-HIT SHOOTING			
Location: W. AVENUE I (ALLEY WAY)					
Location Type (circle one or more): Backyard Beach <u>Business</u> Freeway Industrial Park Parking Lot Residence Rural School Street Other: <u>Alley</u>		Lighting (circle only one): Darkness <u>Daylight</u> Other Street Lights Weather (circle only one): <u>Clear</u> Cloudy Fog Rain Distance: APPROX 30 FT		Incident Type (circle one or more): Accidental Armed Person Fleeing Suspect Foot Pursuit Gun Take Away <u>Moving Vehicle</u> Sniper/Ambush Sturtle Struggle Involved <u>Traffic Stop</u> Unarmed Person Unintentional Vehicle Pursuit Warrant Service Other: _____	
Initiated by (circle only one): Arrest Warrant Call <u>Observation</u> One Person Unit Other Search Warrant Two Person Unit		Prior Activity (circle only one): Detective Inmate Transport Other <u>Routine Patrol</u>		Aero Unit? <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Unit? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy 2		Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect 0			
Employee Witnesses					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM PM Day	ShiftType (circle only one): Regular Overtime Off Duty
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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM PM Day	ShiftType (circle only one): Regular Overtime Off Duty
Non-Employee Witnesses					
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Supervisors					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more): <u>On Duty</u>	Witness to shooting Involved in shooting
	ATKINS	PATRICK	B	Present during shooting	
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more): <u>On Duty</u>	Witness to shooting Involved in shooting
				Present during shooting	
Watch Sergeant					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
	NOONAN	TIMOTHY	J		
Watch Commander					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
	HINDMAN	WILLIAM	M		

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SH # 2053387

Rollout information

Arrival Date		Arrival Time		Date Submitted		Date of Recommendation	
01-01-02		1530		04-03-02			
Employee #		Last Name	BERG	First Name	MICHAEL	M.I	R
Employee #		Last Name	HINES	First Name	WILLIAM	M.I	L
Employee #		Last Name	MANNIS	First Name	KARYN	M.I	J

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW)	Arwen	(OV)	Other Weapon: Vehicle
(BC)	Baton:(Control)	(OB)	Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(BI)	Baton:(Impact)	(OO)	Other Weapon: Other
(BF)	Bodily Fluids	(PK)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(CN)	Canine	(PS)	Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(CR)	Carotid Restraint	(PH)	Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(CH)	Choke Hold	(PP)	Personal Weapon (Push)
(CT)	Control Holds:(Control Techniques)	(PO)	Personal Weapon (Other)
(TT)	Control Holds:(Team Takedown)	(RS)	Resistance
(TD)	Control Holds:(Takedown)	(CN)	Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(CE)	Chemical	(RH)	Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(OC)	Chemical Agents (OC Spray)	(HB)	Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TG)	Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)	(TP)	Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(EX)	Explosives	(RE)	Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(FH)	Firearm (Handgun)	(SP)	Sap
(FR)	Firearm (Rifle)	(SH)	Shield
(FS)	Firearm (Shotgun)	(SG)	37mm Stinger
(FO)	Firearm (Other)	(SB)	Sling Ball
(FB)	Flashbang	(ST)	Stun Bag
(FL)	Flashlight	(TR)	Taser
(OE)	Other Weapon: Edged	(UC)	Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB)	Abrasion
(BR)	Bruise
(BU)	Burn
(CP)	Complaint of Pain
(CO)	Concussion
(DH)	Death
(DI)	Dislocation
(DB)	Dog Bite
(FR)	Fractures
(GS)	Gunshot
(HB)	Human Bite
(LC)	Lacerations
(ND)	Nerve Damage
(OD)	Organ Damage
(PA)	Paralysis
(PW)	Puncture Wound
(SD)	Soft Tissue Damage
(ST)	Sprain/Twists
(UN)	Unconscious
(RM)	Refused Med Treatment
(NN)	NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD)	Abdomen
(AK)	Ankle
(AR)	Arm
(BK)	Back
(BT)	Buttocks
(CH)	Chest
(EL)	Elbow
(FA)	Face
(FE)	Feet
(FI)	Fingers
(GE)	Genitals
(GR)	Groin
(HD)	Hand
(HE)	Head
(HI)	Hip
(IN)	Internal
(KN)	Knees
(LE)	Leg
(NK)	Neck
(SH)	Shoulder
(WR)	Wrist

Brand

(AK)	AK-47	(IV)	Iver Johnson	(RI)	RGI
(BN)	Benelli	(JE)	Jennings	(RO)	Rossi
(BR)	Beretta	(LO)	Lorcin	(SW)	Smith & Wesson
(BW)	Browning	(LU)	Luger	(SR)	Sturm Ruger
(CH)	Charter Arms	(MA)	Marlin	(ST)	Sterling
(CO)	Colt	(MO)	Mossberg	(TA)	Taurus
(DA)	Davis Industries	(NC)	NCI aka SKS	(WE)	Weatherby
(GL)	Glock	(NA)	North American	(WN)	Winchester
(HA)	Harrington & Richardson	(NO)	Norinco	(US)	US Government
(HI)	Hi Standard	(RA)	Raven	(YY)	Handmade (Inmate)
(HK)	H & K	(RM)	Remington	(XX)	Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(IT)	Ithica	(RG)	RG	(ZZ)	Other Brand

Caliber

(9)	9 mm	(24)	.243 caliber	(41)	.410 gauge
(10)	10 mm	(25)	.25 caliber	(44)	.44 caliber
(12)	12 gauge	(30)	.308 caliber	(45)	.45 caliber
(20)	20 gauge	(35)	.357 caliber	(50)	50 mm
(21)	.22-250	(36)	30-60 caliber	(SL)	Slug
(22)	.22 caliber	(38)	.38 caliber	(WW)	Other caliber
(23)	.223 caliber	(40)	.40 caliber		

FORCE APPLIED (one code per block)

Officer Involved Shooting Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee										
E 1	Employee #		Last Name			First Name		M.I.		
			REDDISH			DAVID		R		
	Sex:	Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):				
	M	W	DEPUTY	LANCASTER		111M2				
	ShiftTime (circle only one):		ShiftType (circle only one):		Intoxication/Drug Usage?		Substance Used:			
	EM PM Day		Regular Overtime Off Duty		<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Hospital Admission?		Hospital Name:		Coroner Case?		Coroner Case #		Interviewed?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:		Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one):		Other Factors:			
	6-7				Plain Clothes no Vest Raid Jacket w/ Vest Plain Clothes w/ Vest Uniform no Vest Raid Jacket no Vest Uniform w/ Vest					
Age:		Height:		Weight:						
		6-1		180						
Range Qualification Date:			PPC Qualification Date:			Laser Training Date:				
Certified with Weapon Used?		Patrol Certification?		Certification Unit:		Prior Shootings?		Number of Prior Shootings:		
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>				
Field Training Officer Emp #			Last Name			First Name		M.I.		
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	Sex:	Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):				
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Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1	Last Name UNK		First Name		M.I.	
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
	Sex: M	Race: B	Street Address:		City	State & Zip Code:
	Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
	Age: D.O.B.		Height:	Weight:	FBI #	CII #
	Booking #		Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:	
	Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Used:
	Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>
	Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:	
	TOYT		TERCEL		95	
S 2	Last Name UNK		First Name		M.I.	
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
	Sex: F	Race: B	Street Address:		City	State & Zip Code:
	Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
	Age: D.O.B.		Height:	Weight:	FBI #	CII #
	Booking #		Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:	
	Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Used:
	Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>
	Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:	
	TOYT		TERCEL		95	
S	Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
	Sex:	Race:	Street Address:		City	State & Zip Code:
	Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
	Age: D.O.B.		Height:	Weight:	FBI #	CII #
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	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
	Sex:	Race:	Street Address:		City	State & Zip Code:
	Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
	Age: D.O.B.		Height:	Weight:	FBI #	CII #
	Booking #		Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:	
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	Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal History? <input type="checkbox"/>
	Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:	

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING, NON-HIT
SH2053387
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On Tuesday, January 1, 2002, Sergeants Michael Berg and William Hines of the Internal Affairs Bureau responded to Lancaster Station regarding a deputy-involved, non-hit shooting. Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Karyn Mannis also responded. A Lancaster motor deputy made a traffic stop of a vehicle for a speeding violation. The vehicle yielded in an alley south of and parallel to Avenue I (1100 block) in Lancaster. As the deputy was stepping off of his motorcycle, the driver of the stopped vehicle put his car into reverse, accelerated and tried to run over the deputy. The vehicle ran over the deputy's motorcycle as the deputy jumped off of the motorcycle. Fearing for his life, the deputy stood up and fired two rounds at the suspect driver/vehicle, striking the vehicle once but not the suspect(s). The vehicle was put into drive and accelerated away from the scene. The deputy believed the vehicle contained a male driver and a female passenger. The deputy suffered minor injuries.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

REDDISH, David, Deputy # [REDACTED]
Field Operations Region I
Lancaster Station

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

REDDISH, David
Date of Employment
Date assigned to Patrol
Completed Patrol Training
Prior Shooting Incident(s)
Prior Founded Force Incidents

02-26-86
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SUSPECTS:

Unknown	MB/20-25	Not in Custody (Driver)
Unknown	FB/20-25	Not in Custody (Passenger)

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
WITNESS:

WITNESS:

[REDACTED] MW/64
[REDACTED]

INJURIES:**REDDISH, David**

- cervical strain
- strain to right ankle
- complaint of pain to upper back
- complaint of headache

Deputy Reddish was treated by Dr. F. Auerbach and Nurse Practitioner J. Gamsby at the Antelope Valley Hospital Emergency Room in Lancaster. He was treated for a cervical strain and a right ankle strain. Deputy Reddish was placed off of work for two days by the doctor. Due to the nature of Deputy Reddish's injuries/complaints of pain, no injuries were visible and no photographs were taken. Refer to the hospital release and aftercare forms, Exhibit D.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Sergeant Hines examined Deputy Reddish's departmental-issued Beretta, model 92F, serial # [REDACTED] at Lancaster Station after the incident. He found one live departmental-issued round in the chamber and 13 live rounds in the magazine. The weapon was off safe. The firearm was examined at the Crime Lab by Firearms Examiner Anderson on January 3, 2002, and found to be functional. Refer to Crime Lab receipt #J220341.

The suspect's vehicle was a 1995 Toyota Tercel, green, CA license [REDACTED]. The vehicle was a stolen/carjacked vehicle from LAPD Van Nuys Station area. It was taken on 12-28-01 at 1815 by 2 M/B suspects. The vehicle was later found abandoned and was recovered at Elm St./Avenue H-8 in Lancaster. The vehicle was processed for fingerprints and evidence, and photographed by Crime Scene Investigator Watson Lee. Refer to the CHP-180 and supplemental reports under the same file number for additional information, Exhibit A. The vehicle sustained the following damage: white paint transfer marks and scratches on the rear bumper; the rear windshield was shattered and there was a bullet strike on the top of the rear windshield/roof area from Deputy Reddish's first round. No bullet was recovered. Refer to the photographs of the vehicle, Exhibit F.

Deputy Reddish's second round missed the suspect vehicle and was fired in a northeast direction. The round struck a 2000 Ford Focus, black, CA license [REDACTED]. The vehicle was parked approximately 313 feet east of the shooting scene in the south parking lot of a Denny's Restaurant.

and was facing north toward a block wall of Denny's. The round entered the driver side rear quarter panel. The bullet hole was located approximately a foot above the rear wheel well of the vehicle. The bullet entered the left side of the trunk interior and struck a support on the right side of the trunk interior. The bullet did not exit the vehicle, however, no bullet was recovered. Refer to photographs of the vehicle, Exhibit G.

The below listed evidence can be referenced in the crime scene diagram of the alley south of Avenue I, Exhibit B. Two expended shell casings from Deputy Reddish's weapon were located in the alley. Both casings were on the south side of the alley, specifically: 1' 5" north of the block wall; 26' 10" west of the east unmarked Edison pole (#1 in diagram). Deputy Reddish's gloves were also located on the south side of the alley; the left glove was 6' 7" north of the block wall; 25' 7" west of the east unmarked Edison pole (#2 in diagram). The right glove was 6' 8" north of the block wall; 33' 3" west of the east unmarked Edison pole (#3 in diagram). A front fender piece of Deputy Reddish's motorcycle was located 3' 1" north of the block wall; 35' 3" west of the east unmarked Edison pole (#4 in diagram). All the above evidence was found on the south side of the alley, to the south and/or slightly north of the deputy's downed motorcycle. Refer to diagram and photographs of scene, Exhibits B & H.

All of the above evidence in this section is consistent with Deputy Reddish's version of the events.

For further details regarding crime scene evidence, refer to Crime Scene Investigator Deputy Watson Lee's supplemental report and diagram, Exhibits A & B.

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS:

Refer to the Physical Evidence and Property Damage sections for additional observations. There were no other witnesses due to the isolated area of the alley, most businesses being closed and relatively few people outside due to the holiday.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Deputy Reddish, David

Departmental-issued service firearm; Beretta 92F, serial # [REDACTED], two rounds of duty issue 9mm ammunition fired.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT:

The suspect (driver) used his vehicle in an attempt to run into and/or over Deputy Reddish. The vehicle was put into reverse and accelerated, crashing into Deputy Reddish as he climbed off his motorcycle.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

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Deputy Reddish's vehicle was a 2000 Kawasaki Police 1000 motorcycle, California Exempt license E84K49; It sustained moderate damage to the front end and front tire when the suspect's vehicle intentionally rammed into it. Refer to photographs, Exhibit I.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator's Name	<u>Detective Randall Prestwich (LAN)</u>
Court	<u>N/A</u>
Charges Filed	<u>N/A</u>
Court Date	<u>N/A</u>
Case Number	<u>N/A</u>

LIGHTING OR WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The incident occurred at approximately 1230 hours. The weather was sunny, clear and cool. Visibility was good.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENT:

Deputy Reddish, David

Deputy Reddish was working as a motorcycle traffic unit on the day of the shooting. He was dressed in a Class A uniform, wearing a Sam Browne, a Class A jacket, heavy gloves, and a motorcycle helmet and boots. Reddish said he was conducting traffic enforcement on eastbound Avenue I traffic. He saw the suspect vehicle (green Toyota Tercel) driving eastbound at approximately 58 mph. As Reddish started his motorcycle to go after the vehicle, he saw the vehicle turn into a "Crazy Otto's" restaurant (south side of street). Reddish said the vehicle proceeded through the restaurant parking lot and turned eastbound into an alley south of the restaurant.

At this point, Reddish did not feel there was anything unusual about the impending traffic stop. He thought the vehicle turned into the restaurant to eat, however, seeing the parking lot was full, continued down the alley toward "Denny's" restaurant. Reddish drove behind the vehicle in the alley and turned on his lights and siren to effect a traffic stop and cite the driver for speeding. Reddish believed the driver was a black male, 20-25 years old. He said there was a front seat passenger, a black female, 20-25 years old.

The vehicle yielded in the alley (behind a car wash). Reddish stopped his motorcycle approximately half a car-length to a full car-length behind the vehicle. He saw the vehicle was stopped, but the engine was running and the brake lights were on. Reddish did not believe the stop would be anything other than routine. Reddish did not run the vehicle's license plate prior to the stop.

IAB Note: The vehicle's license plate would have returned as a carjacked/stolen vehicle from the LAPD Van Nuys area. Refer to the DMV vehicle printout in Exhibit A.

Reddish said his motorcycle was stopped with the engine on and the clutch engaged when he saw the vehicle's back up lights come on. Reddish was straddling his motorcycle with his left foot on the ground and his right foot about to touch the ground to climb off his motorcycle. He heard the vehicle's engine race and the tires squeal as it started to back into the motorcycle. When the vehicle impacted the motorcycle, Reddish was trying to keep the motorcycle upright as the vehicle continued backing, pushing the motorcycle backward approximately 30 feet. At that point, Reddish felt the driver was trying to kill him. Reddish said the driver had ample opportunity to try to get away- the alley in front of them (east) and the parking lots/driveways to the left (north)- but chose to engage him. As the bike was being shoved backward by the vehicle, Reddish was trying not to fall to the ground. The motorcycle fell to the ground (to the right/south) as Reddish scrambled to get off of the bike and keep his balance. Reddish felt he would have been run over by the vehicle if he had not jumped off of it.

Reddish could not remember exactly how he got off his motorcycle and thought he stayed on his feet. He was trying to take his gloves off as he was getting off the bike. Reddish was wearing heavy gloves because he was on a motorcycle in the winter. He was barehanded beneath the gloves. Reddish said there was no cover in the alley and he had a block wall next to him (to the south). After taking his gloves off and throwing them to the ground, he drew his service weapon and made a quick "point-aim" at the vehicle. He said he did not have time to use his gun sights. Reddish then fired two rounds, a double-tap, at the driver of the vehicle. Reddish saw the back window of the vehicle shatter after his first round but he did not know where the second round went. He thought it might have gone through the blown out window. He heard the vehicle's engine accelerate and saw the vehicle quickly drive away eastbound down the alley.

Reddish said he was to the right of his motorcycle, between the motorcycle and the south block wall, when he fired. He was facing the vehicle. It was slightly ahead and to the left (east and north) of him and approximately a car-length away from him. Reddish's view of the vehicle was mostly of the rear of the vehicle and he could also see the passenger side. Reddish said the vehicle was stationary when he fired, and it accelerated away after the first round went into the window. Reddish said he absolutely considered the vehicle a threat when he fired. He felt the vehicle could still come after him. From the time he got off the bike, moved away from his bike, took off his gloves, drew his weapon, aimed and fired, Reddish estimated the elapsed time to be between 2-3 seconds. Reddish said the background for his field of fire were the parking lots of the DMV office and Denny's. He did not see any people, only parked vehicles. He said his attention was mainly focused on the vehicle.

As the vehicle started to drive away, Reddish continued to keep his gun aimed at the vehicle. He was not sure if the vehicle would stop and back up toward him or turn around and come at him head-on. He tried to stay ready for any actions of the suspect.

Reddish said the vehicle stopped being a threat to him the farther away it drove. He saw the vehicle turn left (north) on 11th Street West. He could hear the vehicle accelerating and saw it was driving erratically. He believed the suspect was trying to get away at this point and thought the vehicle might crash.

When the vehicle was out of view, Reddish put out an emergency radio broadcast regarding the incident and including the vehicle's last seen direction and description. As he was on the radio, he saw a witness () walking up to him. asked him if he was all right. Reddish said told him he witnessed the entire incident and Reddish asked to stay at the scene to be a witness.

Reddish said he hurt his right knee and ankle, both shoulders and his neck during the incident.

WITNESS STATEMENT:

Witness [REDACTED] said he was in his car just about to leave the Burger King restaurant parking lot via the rear, south exit into the alley. As [REDACTED] waited to turn into the alley, he saw a blue vehicle speed eastbound through the alley. [REDACTED] estimated the vehicle's speed to be 35-40 mph. He believed the vehicle was a 1980's, 2-door, Nissan or Toyota. He was unable to observe any occupant(s). [REDACTED] saw a deputy sheriff on a Sheriff's motorcycle follow closely behind the speeding vehicle. After both vehicles passed [REDACTED], he said the Sheriff's motorcycle activated its lights and siren. [REDACTED] said the suspect vehicle yielded in the alley behind the car wash (1120 West Avenue I).

[REDACTED] drove eastbound down the alley at approximately 10 mph toward the traffic stop. When [REDACTED] was about 100 feet away from the stop, he saw the suspect vehicle's back up lights come on and the car suddenly backed into and over the deputy's motorcycle. [REDACTED] saw the suspect vehicle's tires raise off of the ground as the vehicle backed over the motorcycle. [REDACTED] said the deputy was just climbing off of the motorcycle to the right (south) as the car backed into the motorcycle. [REDACTED] saw the deputy jump away from the motorcycle, remove his gloves and fire two shots at the vehicle as it was pulling away. [REDACTED] drove up behind the deputy to see if he was all right. [REDACTED] saw the suspect vehicle drive eastbound down the alley and turn left (north) onto 13th Street at a high rate of speed. He said the deputy was on the radio at that time. [REDACTED] told the deputy that he had seen the entire incident and the deputy asked him to stay at the scene and be a witness.

[REDACTED] said the deputy was dressed in a Sheriff's uniform with a green jacket and police helmet. He said the deputy and his motorcycle were clearly marked and identifiable as belonging to a police officer. [REDACTED] estimated the deputy's motorcycle was 5-10 feet behind the suspect vehicle at the time of the stop. [REDACTED] said the vehicle yielded on the left side of the alley and the deputy's motorcycle was behind the vehicle, but in the center of the alley. [REDACTED] said the suspect vehicle's backing was clearly a deliberate act in an attempt to run over the deputy. [REDACTED] said the deputy could have been run over and/or badly injured if he had stayed on the motorcycle. [REDACTED] said he thought the vehicle might back up and go after the deputy again.

[REDACTED] said the deputy was standing about 5 feet to the south of the downed motorcycle when he drew and fired his weapon. [REDACTED] estimated the suspect vehicle was 15-30 feet away from the deputy and driving forward when the deputy shot at it. [REDACTED] said the deputy was pulling off his gloves when he jumped away from the motorcycle, raised his gun a few seconds later and then fired. [REDACTED] saw the first shot hit and blow out the rear window of the suspect vehicle. He did not know where the second round went.

SUSPECTS' STATEMENTS:

None

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION:

None